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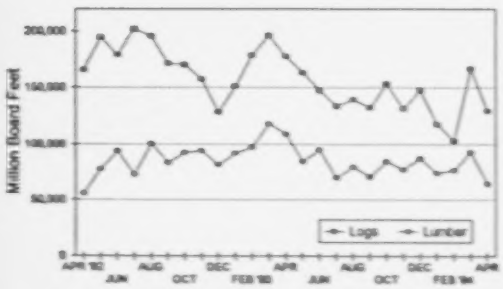
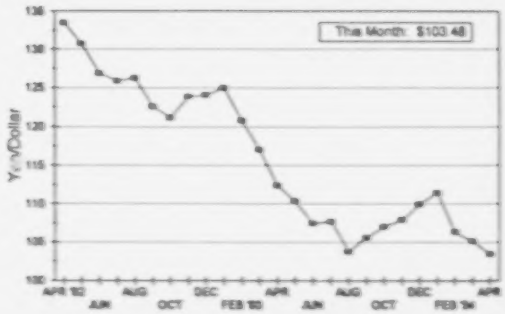
A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim ***Issued: July 1994***

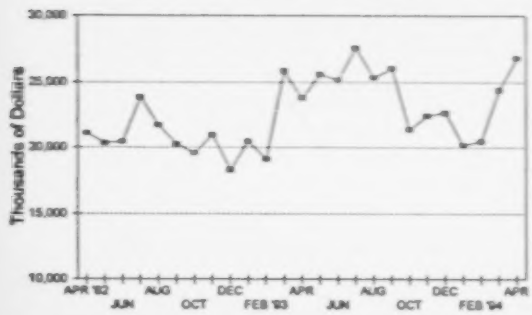
Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



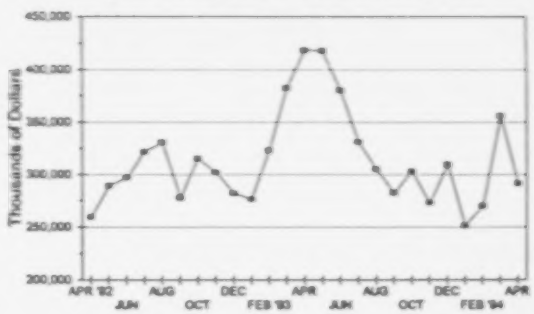
Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar



Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	227,786	(21.1)	951,563	(16.7)
China	9,702	*	27,663	(38.2)
Korea	30,265	(5.3)	105,160	(9.5)
Taiwan	16,633	9.1	52,359	(5.2)
Australia	2,065	(73.4)	14,318	(47.9)
Hong Kong	3,786	(7.6)	13,970	49.7
Singapore	1,025	(12.3)	4,202	(17.2)
TOTAL	$291,262	(18.2)	$1,169,236	(16.5)

Product Groups	Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Softwood Logs	151,363	(19.1)	586,474	(25.2)
Softwood Lumber	48,755	(29.3)	221,946	(14.3)
Hardwood Logs	9,244	7.8	30,936	(18.9)
Hardwood Lumber	26,818	9.9	91,864	3.0
Hardwood Veneer	4,600	(9.6)	16,654	20.3
Particleboard	1,511	16.1	5,888	(17.7)
Other	48,970	(19.3)	215,466	3.0
TOTAL	$291,262	(18.2)	$1,169,236	(16.5)

Notes:
(1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from or to zero values are noted by *.

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
JAPAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	129,061	(22.5)	516,315	(26.6)	125,257	(23.2)	514,550	(22.9)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	64,400	(30.6)	307,382	(26.1)	43,978	(27.0)	200,091	(10.9)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	3,364	25.9	10,744	(18.5)	6,869	53.4	20,357	(19.7)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	8,469	8.3	31,409	(16.6)	11,274	4.6	42,130	(13.8)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	17,317	16.3	58,365	25.6	1,433	28.6	4,898	(8.7)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	547	42.9	1,649	(8.6)	195	*	446	(26.5)
	Other					38,780	(20.7)	169,088	(0.5)
	Subtotal					227,786	(21.1)	951,563	(16.7)
KOREA	Softwood Logs - MBF	21,010	(16.0)	65,103	(33.4)	13,856	(19.0)	42,175	(37.2)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	2,405	*	6,580	(41.9)	2,978	*	7,797	13.4
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	602	(73.4)	4,297	(18.9)	1,032	(50.2)	5,181	(27.1)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	3,809	36.8	10,767	54.8	5,327	42.8	14,804	61.9
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	13,617	0.1	50,591	*	1,659	3.6	5,863	78.9
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,136	21.3	10,959	(9.2)	677	87.0	2,502	(26.1)
	Other					4,736	(28.2)	26,838	39.4
	Subtotal					30,265	(5.3)	105,160	(9.5)
CHINA	Softwood Logs - MBF	12,670	78.4	32,842	(38.8)	9,076	37.6	25,520	(40.6)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	262	*	428	78.8	143	*	217	83.9
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	15	(84.4)	476	90.2	26	(84.1)	588	*
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	161	(26.0)	603	70.9	144	(36.0)	575	79.1
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	0	*	1,348	*	0	*	145	*
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	40	97.2	178	*	22	*	72	*
	Other					291	*	544	(32.4)
	Subtotal					9,702	35.2	27,663	(38.2)
TAIWAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	4,138	*	4,989	(39.1)	3,170	*	4,198	(32.1)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,454	(66.7)	8,497	26.6	667	(57.0)	3,677	5.6
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	719	(26.7)	2,541	(7.0)	1,095	(39.6)	4,369	(10.1)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	8,259	10.5	27,300	5.9	7,329	10.4	24,720	0.5
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	4,642	(61.7)	25,565	(20.7)	791	(36.7)	2,848	(24.3)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	3,264	2.8	13,028	(16.5)	513	7.1	1,906	(26.8)
	Other					3,068	(5.8)	10,640	9.4
	Subtotal					16,633	9.1	52,359	(5.2)
AUSTRALIA	Softwood Logs - MBF	0	*	15	(32.7)	0	*	26	(18.8)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,174	(87.5)	13,909	(59.7)	812	(87.3)	9,405	(59.1)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	5	(87.6)	0	*	12	(79.3)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	221	(26.6)	783	15.7	345	(29.0)	1,212	24.7
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	622	(39.6)	3,473	70.0	75	(48.3)	435	68.0
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	18	*	18	(77.0)	7	*	7	(82.1)
	Other					826	15.5	3,221	4.3
	Subtotal					2,065	(73.4)	14,318	(47.9)

Japanese Market Data

Imports (Thousand Cubic Meters)	Mar.	Feb.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	1,166	1,133	3.0	3,346	(12.1)	49.2
Softwood Lumber	749	575	30.2	2,116	(3.3)	22.5
Hardwood Logs	612	662	(7.5)	2,004	(8.6)	1.4
Hardwood Lumber	101	116	(13.0)	361	(3.8)	16.3

	Apr.	Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	118.9	112.4	5.8	337.3	7.7	43.7

Sources: Japan Wood Products Information & Research Center;